TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA OFFICE IN THE Atty Dkt. 925-203 In re Patent Application of C# **SUGA** Group Art Unit: 2815 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Serial No. 09/898,082 Examiner: Nguyen, Joseph H. Date: June 19, 2002 July 5, 2001 Filed: Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DE METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE DEVICE **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 13 minus highest number 0.00 \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number (at least 3) = 0 \$ 84.00 0.00 previously paid for 3 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 10-19.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.